

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

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**A** LOT of GROUND suitable for Building Sites; Area 114,090 square feet; cost about \$3950 per Acre.

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J. G. SMITH & C.  
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**STEAM TO SHANGHAI.**  
THE P. & O. S. N. C.'s Steamship.  
"GANGES"  
will leave for the above place TO-MORROW the 24th instant, at DAVRIGT.

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**INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.**  
FOUR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND CALCUTTA.  
THE Company's Steamship  
"WINGSANG."  
Captain St. Croix, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 26th inst., at THREE P.

This steamer has Superior First Class Accommodation especially constructed to meet the requirements of tropical climates.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

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FROM ALACUTTA, PENANG, AND  
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"TAISANG."

having arrived from the above ports Consignees  
of Cargo are hereby requested to send in the  
Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for counters  
signature and to receive immediate delivery of the  
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Cargo impeding the discharge, or remaining  
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landed and stored at Consignee's risk and at his  
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FROM HAMBURG, PENANG, AND

**THE Steamship**

**"HESPERIA"**

Capt. Christmann, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading, countersigned by the Undersigned, and to make immediate delivery of their Goods here alongside.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded under notice in the contrary be given before Noon TO MORNING.

Any Cargo requiring discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Kowloon P. and Godown Co. and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

Freight will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and All Goods remain undelivered after the 29th inst. will be subject to rent.

Broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are left at the consignees' ware they will

terminated on the 29th instant, at 4 P.M.  
 No Fire Insurance has been effected.  
 SIEMSEN & CO.  
 Agents.  
 Hongkong, 22nd February, 1888.  
 NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA  
 (FLORIO AND RUATINO) UNITED COMPANY  
 NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.  
 FROM BOMBAY, PENANG, AND  
 SINGAPORE.  
**T**HE Steamship  
 "BOROMIDA,"  
 having arrived from the above Ports, Consign-  
 ees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods  
 with the exception of Opium and Valuables,  
 being landed at their risk into the Godown  
 situated at THE HONGKONG WHARF AND  
 DOCKWATER, whence delivery may be  
 obtained.  
 The vessel brings on Cargo—From M-  
 acassar, 35 S. S. *Dejette* *Boulaye*, *Dionis*,  
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ex S. S. Singapore.  
 Connoisseurs wishing to receive their Goods  
 the Wharf can at Liberty to do so.  
 No Claims will be admitted after the Goods  
 have left the Godowns, and all claims must  
 be sent in to the Undersigned before the 2<sup>nd</sup>  
 February, at 4 p.m., or they will not be  
 considered.  
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 Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 2<sup>nd</sup>  
 February, at 4 p.m., will be subject to rental  
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**SUMMARY JURISDICTION.**  
**FOREIGN ATTACHMENT.**  
 STILE No. 184 of 1888.

**PLAINTIFFS—LAU YIK.**  
**DEFENDANT—CHEANG KAM FONG.**

**NOTICE** is hereby given that a Writ of Habeas Corpus, returnable on the Third day of March, 1888, against the above-named Defendant within the Colony of Hongkong has been issued in this Sub, pursuant to the Provisions of Section LXXXII. of the Hongkong Ordinance of Civil Encoedict.

Dated this 16th day of February, 1888.  
**CALDWELL & WILKINSON,**  
Plaintiff's Solicitors.  
50, Queen's Road, Victoria.

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The Meats being much cheaper here than in Europe (and as always kept experienced and the 200 lbs. The Meats can be supplied to the Meat 50 per cent cheaper than Europe Meats, and to guarantee the quality as guaranteed.

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Hounslow, 14th October 1887







## POLICE COURT.

22nd February.  
Deputy M. A. G. WISE.

## BURNING.

Don Donovan, seaman, was brought up on a charge of being drunk and incapable on the 21st instant.

Defendant admitted the charge and was fined fifty cents, or, in default, three days' imprisonment with hard labour.

## OPPIUM CASES.

Wong Sin Chi, described as a schoolmaster, was charged with a violation of the Opium Act.

Defendant admitted the charge, and was fined \$3, with the alternative of seven days' hard labour.

Chung Ching Pak, of an occupation, was brought up on a similar charge, and admitting the offence, was fined \$7, or, in default, ten days' hard labour.

## DISORDERLY CONDUCT.

Edward O'Hara, seaman, was charged with disorderly conduct, and creating a disturbance in Queen's Road Central, on the 21st inst.

John W. White, 16, accused that defendant was very disorderly in the Queen's Road. He had previously been taken away, but returned to the scene. Defendant had also been drunk before for the same offence.

Defendant said that he was attacked.

Fined \$1, or, in default, four days' hard labour.

## SUMMARY OF THE "KWANG-PAO."

The following is a summary of the contents of the *Kwong-pao* of the 21st inst. and the *Lat Pau* of the 22nd inst.

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